



I
WASTED
IT ALL



AND THE
SEARCH
THE 4TH
DEAD-
END

ALL THAT
EQUIPMENT
WAS FOR
PREPARED

I CAN
NOT



YOU'VE
BEEN SITTING
HERE FOR A
WHILE. SILENT
AS AN OVER-
COOKED SHRIMP
CRAB

WHAT
IS IT



FIRST OF ALL, WE'RE NOT EVEN SURE HE WAS CAPTURED AT ALL.

SURELY YOU'RE NOT OVER THERE THINKING THAT IT'S YOUR FAULT KOURA-KAGE MASAYA FELL INTO THE HANDS OF THE TABARA GROUP.



... BUT, IF I HAD AT LEAST SOME BACK FOR HIM...



ONE CAN EVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

It's better than, to give 100 shots, those who wound himself.

IF I HAD JUST GONE BACK THERE, KURAKAGE COULD HAVE EASILY GOTTEN AWAY FROM THEM.

THEN WE'LL KNOW WHETHER HE WAS CAPTURED OR NOT.

IT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO MAKE USE OF CELLPHONE GPS.

IN A FEW MOMENTS...



OR
SOMEONE
LEAKED HIS
LOCATION TO
THE TAGARA
GROUP

THEY WERE
PROBABLY
CONTACTED
BY KUSUMARE
MAGARA, OR
SOMEONE

THOSE
MEN WERE
HEADING
STRAIGHT
FOR THE CON-
STRUCTION SITE

TRY TO
LOOK AT
IT A LITTLE
MORE LO-
GICALLY



THEFORE,
YOUR DECISION
TO RUN WAS
CORRECT



THE POSSI-
BILITY THAT
YOU WOULD
ALSO BE
CAPTURED IS
MUCH MORE
LIKELY

IF YOU
HAD TURNED
BACK, INSTEAD
OF BEING ABLE
TO RUN AWAY



.. WAS
CORRECT?

MY
DECISION

I RAN
AWAY

SO WHAT

JUST WHAT
DO YOU THINK
WOULD COME
OF YOU ALSO
BEING CAPTU-
RED BY THE
TAKARA
GROUP?

WHY
ARE YOU
TALKING
SUCH FOO-
LISH TRADI-
TIONS

THEN
I'LL FIRE YOU
AS MY ASSISTANT
RIGHT HERE AND
NOW AND ASK
YOU TO LEAVE!

IF YOU'RE
TRYING TO SAY
THAT YOU WOULD
RATHER GET CAP-
TURED JUST SO
YOU COULD SHOW
OFF YOUR FOOLISH
PRIDE AND COU-
RAGE...











WELL

AT
THAT
TIME I
WASN'T



I'VE ASKED
THE HEADLINE
GROUP TO STAKE-
OUT THE TOWER
GROUP'S MAIN
OFFICE

AND THE
WALDO WAS A
WISGUY
IN PLACE

IF
WALDO WERE
MORE CLEVER,
HE'D KNOW
RIGHT AWAY



IT LOOKS
LIKE WALDO
IS PREPARED
FOR ANY-
THING



IT'S LIKE
SHE KNOWS
EXACTLY
WHAT I'M
THINKING



WHAT
WOULD
HAPPEN
IF I GOT
FOUND?

HOW
FREAKED
I WAS TO
STEP INTO
THE THICK
OF IT

THINKING
ANYTHING
AT ALL

BOYS WHO
CAN'T MAKE
UP THEIR MIND
TO ACT DO
NOTHING BUT
GET IN THE
WAY

IT WAS
JUST LIKE
THE NEW
TOLD ME

I WAS A
FALDER, AS
A DETECTIVE'S
ASSISTANT...

YOU
THINK SUCH
FOOLISH
THOUGHTS



VERY
WELL, I'LL
COULGE



WITHOUT
KNOWING
THE FIRST
THING ABOUT
DETECTIVE
WORK YOU
TRIED TO
ENTER THE
WORLD OF
CRIME. YOU'RE
A FAILURE AS
AN ADDET-
TANT!

COW-
ARDLY

WOOL-
HEAD!

TH-
OUGHT-
LESS

YOU
JEE-
LESS



THERE,
SWTIFED?



JUST WHAT
DO YOU THINK
IS OUR NEXT
COURSE OF
ACTION?



BUT
RESOLVE
IS LIKE
SO MUCH
CHICKEN
FEED

I DON'T
KNOW IF
THE 4TH SAYS
SOMETHING
TO YOU









Alice
...?

...
Narumi



I
SUDDENLY
WISH...

I
WASN'T
THE ONE
INVESTIGATING
THIS CASE



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